



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : GEISTLICH
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004 for one months from January 8, 2005 to February 8, 2005.

Please charge the \$60.00 fee to deposit account no. 02-2135. Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135.

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